CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

VON DER HORST SELLS HIS STOCK IN BROOKLYN BALL CLUB.

Henry W. Medicus and C. H. Ebbets Now in Control-Will Retain Hanlon and May Play Sunday Ball at Coney Island -John E. Madden's Two-Year-Olds.

A deal was put through yesterday in the office of A. W. Kiddle in the Potter Building which Henry R. Vonder Horst of Baltimore old a block of stock in the Brooklyn Base ll lub to Henry W. Medicus and C. H. bbets. No figures were announced, but was said hat Medicus and Ebbets now hold considerably more than 51 per cent, of the tock, Von der Ho st retaining a few shares, while F. A. Abell, the man who, saved the club from collapse during various seasons, remains in the minority, with 40 per cent. and also in permanent retirement from baseball. The rest of the stock, about 10 per cent., is owned by Edward Hanlon, who is supposed to have turned it over with von der Horst's holdings. Ebbets will inue as president of the Brooklyn club and Hanlon will remain the manager until such me as he decides to devote all of his time to the Baltimore club. Medicus, who will soon be introduced to the mysteries of baseball politics, is a Brooklyn furniture manu-facturer, who was dug up by Ebbets because of his membership in various bowling clubs over the Bridge. As Abell and Von der Horst became weary of putting up money some time ago, it was necessary to find somebody else who would be willing to take a chance with a losing ball club at Washington Park.

was in 1898 that the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs were consolidated, as part of the on of the National League's circuit to eight clubs. Hanlon brought the cream of the champion Orioles to Washington Park, where they won the pennant in 1899 and 1900 so easily that the other clubs in the League but up a howl. Then came the American League, and in the struggle for players the Brooklyn club lost many of its stars, whose places have never been capably filled since. result of the slump Abell went off to Cape Cod disgusted with the methods of the club officials and has refused to sell his stock on several occasions since that time. Von der horst has been critically ill lately and has taken so little interest in the game that it was a comparatively easy matter to induce nim to sell. With the completion of the deal be permitted to secure some star players and pay them liberal salaries in order to win back the prestige possessed by the club four or five years ago." Where will Hanlon secure these stars at this late day? Further-more, it is stated that the Brooklyns may build a ball park at Coney Island for Sunday

John E. Madden's big racing stable is on John E. Madden's big racing state is on the cars, part of it destined for Bennings and the rest for Sheepshead Bay. Madden's two-year-olds have been named with the usual care, and are included in the following com-plete list of his thoroughbreds:

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Adbell, br c, 4, by Plaudit—Nahma.
Pulsus, br c, 4, by Top Gallant—Glenhop.
Hot Shot, ch c, 3, by Meddler—Royal Gun.
Court Plaster, br f, 3, by Sandringham—Setfast.
Lalite, br f, 3, by Plaudit—Lola A.
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Bellanicker, b c, 2, by Plaudit—Harman.
Bellanicker, b c, 2, by Ogden—Nahma,
Bellanicker, b c, 2, by Ogden—Lola A.
Artery, bik c, 2, by Ogden—Lola A.
Artery, bik c, 2, by Ogden—Semisphore.
Entree, b c, 2, by Ogden—Semisphore.
Entree, b c, 2, by Plaudit—Fillet.
Dodna, br f, 2, by Sandringham—Dodo.
Merry Go Round, b f, 2, by Ogden—Bilssful.
Deviltree, b f, 2, by Top Gallant—Imp.
Sand Mark, b f, 2, by Sandringham—Bremen.
Macumber, b c, 2, by Top Gallant—Imp.
Sand Mark, b f, 2, by Sandringham—Partridge.
Park Row, b c, 2, by Plaudit—Harkness.
The Quall, b c, 2, by Sandringham—Partridge.
Park Row, b c, 2, by Plaudit—Harkness.
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Mumns, b c, 2, by Plaudit—Harkness.
Fast End, br c, 2, by Ogden—Frances McClelland.
Merry Boy, ch c, 2, by Harburg—Clementina.
Bellanicases, b c, 2, by Harburg—Clementina.
Commedienne, ch f, 2, by Ogden—Helen Thomas.
College Girl, br f, 2, by Plaudit—Maxire Elliott.
Commedienne, ch f, 2, by Plaudit—Wardit—Maxire Elliott.
Commedienne, ch f, 2, by Plaudit—Wardit—Ma

Another plunger is coming East because of the adverse turf legislation in Missouri and Illinois. This time it is Charlie Ellison who says that after the Louisville or Latonia meeting he will ship his big stable direct to the New York tracks. Ellison devoted nearly all of his time to the Western circuit leat year. He is a clever horseman, a daring speculator and well known wherever the racetrack bugle sounds.

The fact that the Washington Jockey Clubhus decided to keep the betting commissioners out of the grand stand has caused a flurry among the individuals who have been waiting all winter for a chance at this "graft" on the local tracks again this year. It was a common practice last season for the grand stand agents to openly violate the law by recording wagers in such a manner on the programmes of their patrons that they really handed over what was equivalent to a pool ticket used in the old days. Several of the best known racing men, some of them officials of the Jockey Club, have repeatedly denounced this evil, and have also predicted that unless it is checked there will be serious trouble for the racetracks some of these days. The betting ring is the place to see the races. Why there should be open gambling in the grand stand is the place to see the races. Why there should be open gambling in the grand stand, indulged in by women with no secorts who come to the track day in and day out, remains one of the problems that are left to the turf governors to solve. Somebody got a rake-off last year for this "privilege." The racetracks professed to know nothing of it, and even posted signs in conspicuous places prohibiting persons from acting as commissioners. The bookmakers were all kicking last fall and so were the grand stand patrons themselves, there being a general cry of "robbery" from both. The Jockey Club can put a stop to the evil. he fact that the Washington Jockey Club

Even though Missouri has declared against racing, the new law will not go into effect until ninety days after the Legislature adjourns. This means that all of the tracks at Kansas City and St. Louis will operate to a certain degree. The Kansas City track, which belongs to the American Turf Association, will race for seventy days in succession, while Union Park, St. Louis, similarly allied, will also conduct a long meeting. With the Latonia track also in the Corrigan fold, the A. T. A. now lines up with thirteen tracks. Latonia, Essex Park, Lexington, City Park, Louisville, Nashville, Kansas City, Union Park, Highland Park, Windoor, Fort Erie, Worth and Hawthorne. The Western Jockey Club, on the other hand, looks inferior, in comparison, with Haglem, Crescent City, Oaklawn, Memphis and Little Rock's dates, and Crescent City will wind up next week. If racing is stopped in Illinois, Worth, Hawthorne and Harlem will be forced to close their gates, which will leave the W. J. C. in control of Memphis, providing that track sticks. It looks as if Corrigan had secured the whip hand at last.

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Horses were worked on the main track at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. The track was in fairly good condition, and several trainers said that a mile in 1:45 could have been worked over it. The leading trainers who had their charges out were Jack Joyner and Jimmy Rowe. Joyner showed first with a bunch of two-year-olds from the Paget stable, and then came forth with some two-year-olds belonging to August Belmont, together with other Paget horses, including Africander, Goldmith, Hamburg Belle and Teacress. Rowe let Delhi, Sysonsby, Von Tromp, Israelite and String of two-year-olds from James R. Keene's stable enjoy light exercise. Nearly all the horses stabled at Gravesend took easy gallops on the Coney Island Boulevard.

A sharper played a joke on a handbook man in one of the Broadway hotels yesterday that cost the latter a bank roll of more than \$200. It has become a habit with these handbook fellows when an officer of the law steps up to make an arrest to drop what money they have received from a bettor the moment previous on the floor, to prevent the cops from getting evidence. The money is usually confiscated by the police and taken to Headquarters, to be returned later if a discharge is forthcoming in the police court in the morning. Yesterday a slick person who had got wise to this game approached a handbook man in a hotel near Forty-second street and, handing him a five-dollar bill, fold him he wanted to bet on a certain horse at New Orleans. The handbook man was in the act of putting the bill on the top of his roll, when the supposed bettor flashed a phony police shield and said quietly:

Come along to the station! You are under arrest!"

arrest!"
The handbook man quickly dropped his roll like a hot potato and Just as quickly the supposed sleuth picked it up. Before

the bookmaker knew what was up men and money disappeared in the passing throng on Broadway. It will probably be a long time before this trick can be worked again, but yesterdam's coup, in the estimation of the fraternity was a gem.

The threatened break in the athletic relations between Pennsylvania and Cornell has been averted. Fearful that they might lose the Thanksgiving Day football game at Philadelphia, the Ithacana have decided to send a crew to the American Henley on the Schuylkill on May 27. College men appear to be able to play politics in athletics as well as the professional managers of various sports.

In anticipation of the passage of the Frawley amateur boxing bill several sporting promotors have been trying to secure a lease
on the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn,
in which to establish an athletic club. But
before they can do business, in the event of
the passage of the bill, they will have to secure
a clean bill of health from the Amateur Athletic Union, something that will not be easy
if the applicants have dabbled to any extent
with professional prizefighters.

TAYLOR EXONERATED.

National Commission Absolves Pitcher From Charge of Wrong Doing.

CINCINNATI, March 17.-The national baseball Commission to-day, through Chairman Herrmann, announced its decision in the case of Pitcher John Taylor of the St. Louis National League club, and ex-onerates Taylor. The charges made were that he had been guilty in the post-season games between the Chicago Americans and Chicago Nationals of "conduct detrimental to the welfare and good reputation of the game." The decision states that the evidence submitted alleging that the player made certain remarks relative to the post-season games is

insufficient to find him guilty.

It will be recalled that President J. A. Hart of the Chicago Nationals charged that Taylor had been heard to say: "Why should I have won? I got \$100 from Hart for winning and I got \$500 for losing." Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, is commended for his action in calling on the commission to investigate the case.

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nigued by herrmann and President Ban Johnson and a minority report by President Pulliam of the National League. Pulliam agrees that the evidence submitted was insufficient to prove Taylor guilty, but he continues, believing as I do that the game itself is greater than the individual, no matter how exalted a position he may occupy, I cannot subscribe to one part of the commission's finding.

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"A case of misconduct on the part of the player concerned, if established, would involve dishonesty and strike at the very life of the game itself and it would be incumbent on the commission in my judgment to make the most searching inquiry, excusing no one from an explanation who was connected in the slightest degree with the matter at issue, viz.: the conduct of the game in question."

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY New York Americans Win From Montgomery Players Again.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 17 .- The New York Americans beat Montgomery again to-day, but it was a close squeeze and it looked like defeat for Griffith's Highland tribe for six fruitless innings. Several of the New York players sported green ribbons in their caps in honor of the day, and having no intention of being vanquished on such an occasion they relied in splendid style in the seventh

of being vanquished on such an occasion they rallied in splendid style in the seventh inning.

The hit and run game, worked to perfection, started New York's scoring. Anderson hammered a double to left field, Yeager filed out and McGuire sauntered down on four balls. Anderson and McGuire got under way for a double play, the Montgomery shortstop ran over to take the catcher's throw to second and Duff hit safely through short. Anderson soored; then hits by Clarkson and Fultz sent in three more runs.

Duff sall-round playing was exceptionally good. He threw to bases with precision and did a fine piece of backing up in the second ninning. Gardner hit to right and Yeager would have thre in him out at first base had he thrown straight. As it was, the ball salled over McGuire's head, but Duff was on the spot, pounced on the ball and headed off Gardner at second base. Orth pitched six innings for New York and was hit freely.

However, one of Montgomery's runs was due partly to an error. Clarkson pitched superbly the last three innings. Not a hit was made off him and the only man to seach first on him did so through an error. Elberfeld was in the game for five innings. He and Williams and McGuire put through a lightning double play. Elberfeld was inclined to be too lively, and Griffith took him out leat he hurt himself. The first pitcher in against the New Yorks was a southpaw. He looked to be easy, but the visitors could not bunch hits on him. The score:

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An Easy Win for the New York Nationals. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 17.—The New York Nationals gave Birmingham a good trouncing to-day before a large St. Patrick's Day crowd. Strang played a star game at second base in place of Gilbert, who was too il) to participate in the contest. John Drew, the actor, occupied a front seat and had the pleasure of seeing the New Yorkers triumph. Jack Munroe, the puglist, was also in the grand stand. The score:

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At Charlottesville.

Yawl for Commodore H. A. Lachlotte. Commodore H. A. Lachiotte of the Bergen Beach Yacht Club is having an auxiliary yawl built which will be ready by the opening yawl built which will be ready by the opening of the season and next winter will be used for cruising in Southern waters. This boat will be named Osceola and her dimensions are 46 feet over all, 31 feet on the water line, 12 feet beam, 3 feet 6 inches draught. She will spread 1,250 square feet of canvas and have an auxiliary gas engine of 15 horse-power. For a boat of her size the accommodations are very complete. Under a cabin trunk there is 6 feet headroom throughout the boat. The salcon is 7 feet long and is fitted with transons. Forward of this is the owner's stateroom and on the port side of the boat the galley. There is another single stateroom aft. The Bergen Beach yachtsmen are planning great things for the coming season, a new clubhouse is being built and it is evected that it will be ready for opening on 1 recoration Day.

Yachts Change Hands.

Ellison & Carstairs of Philadelphia have sold the steam yacht Albatross to a Western yachtsman and the yeasel is to be delivered at Montreal as soon as possible. George and Edward Yetter have sold the yawl Comet to Hampton Cutter of Woodbridge, N. J. These transfers were made through McCon-

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John F. Baudouine of the New York Yacht Club has purchased the yawl Katrina.

M. J. Kiley reports these transfers: Steam yacht Pleasure by Simon Goldsmith to the Health Department of Boston, 55 foot launch by Ferdinand Ames to Joseph B. Benninger of New York, 40 foot ateam launch Essie by James L. Endicott, Newport, to Edwin Hood, Larchmont; keel sloop Aneroid by Newton Daniels to Everett Gordon, Portland; 37 foot yawl Alice, by C. B. Johnson to Maynard L. Weeden, Provincetown; 21 foot launch Flirt by Edward Jenkins to Albert Daland.

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ATLANTIC CITY GOLF DATES.

OPEN TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 13, 14 AND 15.

Southern and Catifornian Tourists Will Meet "Stay at Homes"-Philadelphia and Washington Players to Meet in Team Match-Yountakah Election.

There is always a special interest in the spring tourn ments of the Atlantic City Country Club and the Lakewood Country Club as the meeting ground of the solfers who have been touring the Southern and California resorts with the city "stay at homes," meny of whom run down to the seashore or the pines to get into golfing trim for the two tournaments, while there is also a large resident company of golfers throughout the winter at each of the resorts. Snow has been a greater handicap than usual in the North, but it does not take long for the players to get back on their game and with a month of fine weather the home guard will be prepared to hold their own with the returning tourists. The Atlantic City Country Club announces that its open tournament, under the usual conditions, will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14 and 15. The entries should be sent to Walter E. Edge, secretary, who will furnish any information desired in advance.

At the executive committee meeting of the Golf Association of Philadelphia on Thursday it was decided to send a picked team to Washington on April 22 for the annual match with the Maryland and District of match with the Maryland and District of Columbia Association and to play the first half of the annual home and home match with the Metropolitan Golf Association, on a Philadelphia course, on May 29. This will be the Saturday before the M. G. A. championship at Fox Hills, and the date should suit the New York players. The Philadelphia individual championship will be played at Merion, in June, and it was arranged to hold invitation tournaments at the Huntingdon Valley, Mount Airy, Philadelphia Cricket and St. David's links, besides the open championship in the fall. The interclub team matches this season will be played in the spring or early summer. The matches will be called at 2 P. M., and all players must be ranked according to playing strength.

The annual election of the Yountakah Country Club last night was the best attended and most enthusiastic on the records. The following ticket was elected, it being Mr. Jackson's fifth term of office:

Jackson's lith term of office:
President, Perey Jackson: vice-presidents. C.
H. Kenniston and H. W. Goodrich: secretary,
Hector Thomas: financial secretary, H. W. Soule;
treasurer. B. J. Ward,
Trustees (1906), G. B. Martin. Stephen H. Dorr.
Harris Arnold: (1907), W. S. Benson, B. S. Ashley,
P. P., Young: (1906), W. J. Berg, P. N. Pope and
George Van Keuren.

The Richmond Country Club on April 29.

The Richmond Country Country Club will held seven monthly handloaps, beginning in April. The first will be an eighteen hole event, with two prizes in each class, A and B. The other handloaps will be on the system introduced last year, beginning with a qualifying round and the best four in each class keeping on at handloap match play for a cup and runner-up prize. On account of the hot weather to be expected, no programme has been arranged by the Richmond Country Country Club for July 4, but there will be special cup events on Decoration Day, Labor Day and election day. On Decoration and election days the men will play a handloap in the morning and there will be mixed foursomes in the afternoon, while a thirty-six hole handloap will be the event on Labor day.

AIREN, S. C., March 17.—In the finals to-day or the Dolan cup Hinckle beat Colford, 6

PINEHURST, March 17.—A mixed doubles tournament for the St. Patrick's day cups occupied the courts to-day. R. R. Perkins of New York and Miss Ethel Check of East Orange, N. J., won the final round from F. A. Ring of Northboro, Mass., and Miss St. John Smith of Pertland, Me.

R. G. McAndrews, professional at the Walloston Golf Club, according to Ralph Cracknell in the Beston Globe, paid a visit to two indoor golf schools lately. At the first he amused himself by driving a ball from a watch crystal, a feat which he accomplished several times before making the watch "go" faster than it will again. At the second place be took a lesson in driving. The first shot sent the ball through the netting and it richochetted round the room and came back to McAndrews's head with some force. Thereupon McAndrews was requested to "move on" for salling under false colors as a beginner.

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Aleck Smith is holding up the repute of the Eastern professionals on the Pacific Coast, and Mias Roamon Saltonastall of Boeton has been maintaining the "winning ways" of our women, but there is a scarcity of amateurs from the East in the Californian events this winter, unleas Hugo R. Johnstone, who has of late been more identified with Chevy Chase and Myopia than with Wheaton, be counted in But Chicago, which won the southern Florida championship through R. H. McElwee, is also making a strong bid for Californian laurels. The Westenpers on the Pacific Coast include R. E. Hunter, N. F. Moore, J. Scudder, W. M. Baulsbury, W. P. Nelson, Walter F. Cobbe, E. P. Ripley and Edward Pope. There is regret that Alden B. Ewift, who won the Pacific Coast championship last year, has been unable to go on from Chicago te defend the title.

Mike Egan Comes Home Seriously IU. Mike Egan of Jersey City, the champion handball player, was due to arrive here yesterday from San Francisco. He is seriously ill and it is doubtful if he will ever again take part in a handball match. About a year ago Egan went to the Pacific Coast to meet Jim Egan went to the Pacific Coast to meet Jim Fitzgerald in a special match for the American championship, and the Jerseyman won easily. After the match Egan felt some inward weakness and a medical examination revealed the fact that he was in the early stages of twoerculosis. On learning of the handball player's condition the Climpic Club directors presented a good sized purse to him and Egan went to Los Angeles for recuperation, where he has been ever since. Three weeks ago Under Sheriff Dunn and his son of Brooklyn, who were on a trip to the tiolden tiate, dropped across Egan, and he looked so weak that the Brooklynites induced him to come home.

Jim Jeffries Coming to New York. Champion Jim Jeffries will be in town says that he will be prepared to talk shop with any fighter who is ready to do business. The boilermaker is at present working his The boilermaker is at present working his way east with his theatrical company. It is understood that Jeffries may be seen in an exhibition of wrestling with Frank Gotch. The farmer boy says that nothing would suit him better than a tussle on the mat. Jeffries knows how to wrestle and there are many who believe that a match between the two will be a very interesting affair. At any rate, it will serve to give the public a chance to size up the men side by side. Gotch has not given up the idea of becoming a boxer and has made arrangements to place himself under the tuition of Billy Elmer, who is a capable instructor.

Philadelphia Racquet Championship.

In the championship final of the Philadelphia Racquet Club on Thursday afternoon George Brooke, last year's national champion, won from Robert K. Cassatt by 3 games to 2. The match stood 2 all, but in the fifth game Cassatt broke his racquet and went of badly. Brook winning by 15—1. The victory gave Brooke two legs on the handsome cup put up by Edgar Scott five years ago. H. D. Scott has also two legs on the cup, which will become the permanent property of whoever wins it three times.

BOUTS OUT OF TOWN. Morris Harris Defeated-Herrera and Daly Draw.

Three clubs gave boxing bouts on Thursday night. All the contests proved interesting and the sports got their money's worth. At the Broadway A. C., Philadelphia, Morris Harris, the crack negro heavyweight, Morris Harris, the crack negro heavyweight, received the worst lacing of his career, when he met "Black Bill" of Merchantville for six rounds. Harris was handicapped with a bad right hand, which he injured in his recent mill with Jim Jeffords. In the opening round "Black Bill" dropped Harris for the count and in the second Harris was floored three times. In the third "Black Bill" closed Harris's right eye and had his man staggering all over the ring. Harris braced up after that and pluckliy remained to the end. In the preliminaries Billy Burke of Port Richmond beat Joe Hagen, Young Fernley bested Danny Cannon, Harry Monaghan whipped Buck Lincoln, Reddy Trotter knocked out Eddie Fay in one round and Jim Fielding did the same thing to Kid Brunes in one round.

Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, made his resppearance in the ring after an absence of several months. Herrers met Tommy Daly, the local featherweight, at New Orleans, in a ten round bout before the Young Men's Gymnastic Club. The pair were evenly matched, but Daly seemed to be in better condition. In the early rounds the milling was at long range, but they got together in the fourth and mixed it up at a lively rate. Daly appeared to have the better of the going, and in the opinion of most of the spectators would have won had the bout lasted a couple of rounds more. Kid Murphy knocked out Frankle McHugh in two rounds and Kid Gregson only lasted two minutes with Dick Woulf of Brooklyn.

The Intercity A. C. of Pittsburg held a series of limited round bouts, the boxers halling from Pittsburg and Cleveland had Jimmie Manning in such a bad way that the latter's seconds were forced to throw up the sponge in the second round. Jimmy Clark of Pittsburg was forced to throw up the sponge in the second round. Jimmy Clark of Pittsburg was forced to throw up the sponge in the second round. Jimmy Clark of Pittsburg was forced to throw up the sponge in the second round. Jimmy Clark of Pittsburg was forced to throw up the sponge in the second round. Jimmy Clark of Pittsburg wa received the worst lacing of his career, when

INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIMMING.

Pennsylvania and Columbia Carry Off Honors at First Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 .- Pennsylvania Columbia carried off the honors to-night in the intercollegiate ewimming championships at the Quaker symnasium. Yale took third place and Princeton furth. Pennsylthird place and Princeton furth. Pennsylvania landed the relay race, the most important event of the games, and the 300 yards swim, while Columbia won the water pologame from the Quakers and took first in the 100 feet and 100 yards events.

The meet, which was the first intercollegiste championship one, was a success. Five hundred spectators viewed the races from the gallery and main floor. This puts the association on a good financial basis as its first meet was self supporting.

The championship relay race was the crowning feature of the sports. Pennsylvania in the representatives landed the title by almost 20 feet. The time was 3 minutes 38 1-5 seconds. Columbia finished second, in 3 minutes 44 4-5 seconds. Princeton did not compete.

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Trubenbach of Columbia. Pearce of Pennsylvania and Reid of Yale carried off the individual honors. Trubenbach won both the
100 feet and 100 yard events. Swain won the
last relay on the Columbia team and was a
member of the water polo six. Pearce was
first in the 300 yard swim and gained for the
Quakers their decided advantage in the relay
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Reid of Yale swam 267 feet under water, beating Roe, the Quakers long winded "fish" Roe did not swim up to his usual form, only going 167 feet. In an exhibition last week he had swum 250 feet. Both men last night at the conclusion of their performance were so exhausted that two other swimmers had to assist them out of the tank.

Columbia, after a ten minutes close contest won the water pole championship, scoring three points. The Quakers were unable to acore

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Olds-Canadians Score With Invasion.

CLOSE FINISH IN HANDICAP.

OLD STONE BEATS RAPID WATER

ORLBANS, March 17 .- Secretary Clark's reputation as a handicapper seems to be enhanced with every event in which he assigns the weights. To-day's feature was at a mile and a sixteenth, and with a high class field Rapid Water was, as a matter of course, the top weight and the betting favorite. He was not called upon to give away quite as much weight as in his most recent efforts. He had Jack Martin in the saddle and showed a tremendous burst of speed but could never shake off Old Stone, who chased him relentlessly and wore him down in a desperate stretch drive and nosed him out in the last jump. It was a great race for Old Stone and a greater one for Rapid Water. He went the first mile in 1:38 2-5, the fastest

mile ever run in New Orleans. It was a pace that would naturally be expected to kill the sturdiest of horses, but Old Stone kept at his work and finished out the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46. The races were full of interest aside from the handicap. M. L. Hayman showed a sweet filly in Ethel Hayman, making her second start of the season in the second race, for two-year-old maiden fillies. She was a tremendously backed favorite and never worried the package leading all the way and winning.

her backers, leading all the way and winning off by herself from Handbas.

Vestry won the first easily, leading all the way. Monte was a i to 3 favorite in the third, but had to do his utmost to beat Via Zeigler by less than a length. No other rider at the track than Martin could have won on the favorite.

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The Canadian contingent put over a warm one in the fifth race. This was invasion, a mare with a remarkable turn of speed, who raced Pity into the ground and then drew away and beat Allista a length. Margaret O., favorite in the sixth, won rather easily, after Golden Russet had run out at the stretch turn. Royal Arms, favorite in the last, suffered from a bad ride and could only run second to Ojibwa.

First Race—Seven furiongs—Vestry, 108 (Aubuchon), 12 to 8, won: Tae Laurel, 100 (E. Rice) 13 to 1, second: Aggie Lewis, 108 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 128 1-5. Dalay Green, Albany Girl, Breaker, Courtmaid, Arachue, Echinate and Drummond also gan.

Second Race.—Four furiongs—Ethel Hayman. 108 (J. Martin), 11 to 20, won: Handbag, 108 (Aubuchon), 7 to 2, second: Sainada, 108 (Heatherington), 8 to 1, third. Time, 30 Pinta, Pearl Russell, Palaver, Hunning Miss and Teunebon also ran.

Third Race.—Seven furiongs—Monte. 109 (J. Martin), 1 to 3, won: Vic Zeigler, 108 (McCallerty), 7 to 1, second: Inapector Halpin, 107 (Aubuchon), 10 to 3, won: Vic Zeigler, 108 (McCallerty), 7 to 1, second: Inapector Halpin, 107 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, won: Wing, 11 to 1, won: Wing, 12 to 1, won: Royal Wing, 12 to 1, won: Royal Wing, 12 to 1, whird. Time, 1:42 (J. Minigat

New Orleans Entries for To-day. First Race—Selling; five furlongs:

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112 Billy Wake 112 Ethel Mark 107 Roderick Dhu 107 Florence May 107 Woolnola Abe Attell After Welterweights. Abe Attell is another of the little fellows the is deploring the fact that it is a difficult thing at present to secure matches with men in his class, so he has concluded to go out of it. Attell was on Broadway yesterday taking his daily constitutional when THE SUS reporter met him. Attell said:

Seventh Race - Selling; one mile and a sixteenth

Whippoorwill.

reporter met him. Attell said:

1 van't get boys at my weight to fight me.

I weigh 122 pounds in trim, but so far none of the feathers have shown a desire to do business. In order to prove that I am willing to fight I will meet any lightweight or welterweight outside of Joe Gans for ten or twenty rounds. I prefer a match with Buddy Ryan, who is the present welterweight champion. I know that Ryan weighs at least twenty-three pounds more than I do, but I am willing to take the chance. It's tough to be compelled to do so, but I've got to or go without a match. My manager, Al Lippy, will cover any forfeit Ryan or the other men may put up.

Kentucky Association Removes Ban or

Hoppies. LEXINGTON, March 17.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association it was decided to remove the ban on hopples, and in the future hoppled pacers will be allowed to contest for races over the local tracks except in the futurities. The ban was placed on hopples by the local association seven years ago, and since then, they have not been used in any races on this track. Boston was the only track in the country that followed the lead of the Kentucky breeders' association, but after a short time they removed the ban.

National Association Amateur Oarsmen to

The midwinter meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oaramen will be held at the New York A. C. rooms this evening. Important business will come up for consideration and also the selection of a date for holding next year's regatta and the question as to whether future races in the National shall be turning or attaightaway. The meeting is an open one, and rowing men generally are requested to attend.

Noted Oarsman Dies After Long Illness Arthur L. Clark, one of the most popular earsmen of the New York A. C., died on Sunday at New Rochelle. He had been con-fined to his bed for the past nine months suffering from the effects of two operations for cancer of the stomach. Clark rowed No. 7 in the "chippie crew," which won the national championship in 1801 and '92. The funeral services will be at the Bolton Memorial Church at Pelham Manor, within view of the creek where Clark spent many an hour in the shell practising with his clubmates.

Billiards.

Of the many times Harry Hoxie (190) has been defeated in the Interborough tourna-ment he received his worst defeat last night when he received his worst defeat last night when he met J. M. Millette, a 225 point man. Millette had no trouble in making up the difference in handicap. He actually swamped Hoxie in less than twenty innings. The final score was: Millette, 225: Hoxie, 98. Mil-lette's average was 4 9-54, and Hoxie's 1 45-54.

Pool. D. W. Howe was the winner of last night's game in the amateur pool tourney for the championship of New York at the Broadway Billiard Academy. He defeated H. Bien, his opponent, by 48 points. The score; Howe, 100; Bien, 55. Overland Limited a luxurious through train EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR, less than three days en route Chicago to San Francisco, over the only double-track railway between

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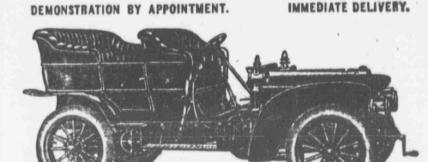
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HARMSWORTH CUP BOATS.

Napler II. Makes a New Record - Thomas Roat to Try. The new auto boat that is to be built for E. R. Thomas may be sent to France to try capture the Harmsworth Cup. This boat is being built from designs by Tams, Lemoine & Crane, the designers of the Challenger. and will be less than forty feet long and fitted with a 175 horse-power motor. The limit of

length for the Harmsworth Cup is forty feet,

but there is no limit on power. If this boat does as she is expected to do, thirty miles a your, it is said that Mr. Thomas will try to bring the international trophy to this country The Automobile Club of France has issued instructions about this race, which will be held in September. Only three boats are allowed to represent any country, and, as Englar will have several aspirants, eliminating trials for the cup. One of the British boats is the Napier II. This boat has twin engines that drive two screws. The boat was built by

Aspier II. This boat has will engine that drive two screws. The boat was built by Yarrow and the motors by S. F. Edge.

The Napier II. was sent over the measured mile course on the Thames recently. The westher conditions were not good for speed, as a strong side wind was blowing, but the boat did wonderfully well. The course is at Long Reach, below Greenwich. Her first trial was a nautical mile in 2 minutes 23 seconds. This is at the rate of 24.82 nautical miles or 28.54 statute miles an hour. In her next trial she went a nautical mile in 2 minutes at 4 seconds, which is at the rate of 26.85 nautical or 30.83 statute miles an hour. In her third trial she did a nautical mile in 2 minutes 12 3-5 seconds, which is at the rate of 27.14 nautical or 31.21 statute miles an hour. This is the fastest trial that has ever been made by an auto boat. The best time by a boat on this side is 28.66 statute miles an hour, made by the Onontio last fall over the measured mile on the Hudson River.

Catboat for F. J. Havens.

F J. Havens, a member of the Atlantic Yacht Club, is having a small catboat built by Joseph E. Montells at Greenwich, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Havens have a cottage at Sea Gate and are yachting enthusiasts, and the new cathoat, which is a single hander, is for afternoon sailing. The design was drawn by Henry J. Gielow, who also designed the racing boat that is being built for Mr. Havens. The boat is decked over from stem to stern and fitted with a watertight self-bailing cockpit amidships, with a watertight bulkhead at each end, thus dividing the huil into three watertight compartments.

The ballast is all on the outside, consisting of 700 pounds of lead, which makes the boat practically noncapsizable. The sail plan is moderate and, with halvards trimmed aft, will enable her owner to handle the saif from the cockpit. The boat will be ready for use on Decoration Day. Mr. and Mrs. Havens have a cottage at Sea

Columbia Basketball Players to Represent New York A. C.

Marcus L. Hurley, Bernard R. von Sholly, Harry A. Fisher and Conrad D. Truben-bach of the Columbia basketball team have been taken in as members of the New York C. to represent the club in basketball. Andrew Thompson, who is a member of the club crew, Wendelberg, formerly of the West Side Y. M. C. A., and Runge of Colgate University will complete the squad of the Athletic Club. Hurley and Trubenbach have represented the club before. Hurley is the world's amateur champion bicycle rider. The team will play in the metropolitan basketball championship. HAVE YOU SEEN THE

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RHODES ATRLETES.

Schutt, Formerly of Cornell, Wins Distance

Event at Oxford. That the Rhodes scholars at Oxford are up to the athletic standard required of them is evidenced by the recent performance of W. E. Schutt, an intercollegiate champion of two years ago, now in Brasenose College, Oxford. In a recent track meet at Oxford Schutt won the three mile event, defeating Godby, also of Oxford, who won the two mile race in the Oxford-Cambridge games in 1904. This is not the first success scored by the Rhodes scholars, as B. M. Young, now in Oriel College, Oxford, in the sames in which that college defeated Clare College, Cambridge, by 61% to 21%, took first in the high jump, with 5 feet 6 inches; won the broad jump, with 21 feet 43% inches, and came in first over the high hundles in 17 3-5 seconds. two years ago, now in Brasenose College

Cricket Clubs Elect Officers. Robert F. Ballantine has been elected honorary president of the Newark Cricket honorary president of the Newark Cricket Club. The team has been strengthened by the addition of C. F. House, whose bowling for Essex County last year was a feature of the season, and a strong effort is being made to place the club on a higher plane than it ever occupied before. C. M. Bovril also has become an honorary officer, while at the annual meeting the following ticket was unanimously elected:

President, C. M. Lurich, vice presidents, William Rallton and Mathew Findlay; secretary and treasurer, C. K. Murray, 572 Summer avenue, News, N. J.; captain, R. F. Torrence: vice captain, J. & Booth. The Union County Cricket Club of Eliza-beth has elected the following officers: President, E. A. Leach; vice-president, C. W. Goddard; treasurer, W. Drill; secretary, A. H. Gibson, 408 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.; captain, D. A. Gibson; delegates to New York Critech Association, E. A. Leach, C. W. Goddard and W. Drill.

Audubon Boy and Festatic Matched for 65,000.

BOSTON, March 17.—A match race for \$5,000 a side was arranged yesterday between Audubon Boy, 2:08%, owned by J. Y. Gatoomb of Concord, N. H., and Ecstatic, Y. Gatcomb of Concord, N. H., and Ecetatic, 2.06%, owned by Rearing Brook Stable, Barton, Vermont, and represented in the matchmaking by John Dorey. Forfeits have been posted and the match is to be held on the Readville track on Aug. 24, the fourth day of the Grand Circuit meeting, and will be mile heate, two in three. The match is the result of Dorey's challenge to produce an "unknown" that he was willing to back to win over Audubon Boy.

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